

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DOUBLE MATINEE, IMPERIAL TOMORROW
Because of the three-day run of the great Kaiser picture at the Imperial, the usual mid-week attraction will be run on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday.

COME TO THE GEM

It's a rattling good programme at the Gem tonight; four vaudeville acts and a Wm. S. Hart picture. Mirth and jollity and a snappy entertainment all the way.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

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WRITERS NEED LEISURE

(Providence Journal.)
One of our correspondents, according to modern standards, asserts that good literary work requires leisure. Probably that is why so many persons with literary aspirations do not do any work, or write something truly great just as soon as they can find the time. The lack of leisure is a great handicap. We have felt on our own account that it is a pity that we could write something pretty good if we only had a rather larger supply of leisure. But everything seems to move along at a snail's pace, and most of the time we have to write without even stopping to think of the fundamental sense of what we are trying to write about. It is all very well to talk of the requisite quantity of words on the fly and hastily assemble them into some form that will bear at least a slight resemblance to the English language.

THE RULING PASSION

(Wall Street Journal.)
President Sheets of New York Railway Company is loud in praise of women conductors. Of 800 who have answered the company's call thus far all but three have measured up to every requirement. Illness prevented the delinquents from registering 100 per cent efficiency. A recent incident proved that despite long hours and exacting duties, women conductors are true in the face and a woman of their sex.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

ISRAEL—On Monday, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Israel, 12 Harding street, a daughter, Eugenia Alberta.
KINGSTON—On April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kingston, 460 Main street, a son, still born.

DEATHS

NORTHROP—In this city on the 6th inst., Bliss Northrop, aged 72 years, a NICKERSON—In this city on April 7, Martha A., wife of James Nickerson, leaving her husband, two sons and five daughters to mourn.
Funeral service Tuesday evening at her late residence, 79 Broadway street, at 7 p. m. Burial at Campbell church cemetery, Norton.

LEWIS—In this city, on the 8th inst., William Wentworth Lewis, aged 70 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Lewis.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from his father's residence, 129 Charlotte street.

McLEAN—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton McLean, on April 9, Olive Winifred McLean, aged thirteen months. Asleep in Jesus.
Funeral Thursday at 2:30 from 286 Duke street, West St. John.

BEAUDOIN—In Los Angeles, Cal., on March 22, Mrs. L. A. Beaudoin formerly Mrs. W. H. Jones, of this city.

DYING WISH TO BE BURIED AS SOLDIER

71-Year-Old Veteran of Many Campaigns Died Suddenly in Montreal Mission.
An old British army soldier named Thomas Lambert, who was seventy-one years of age, died suddenly at the Brewery Mission in Montreal the other morning. He had been in failing health for some time, and went to the Old Brewery Mission for refuge, when he was seized with illness, and died within a few hours. Before he died he asked that his funeral should be conducted by the Last Post Fund, as he had served with the Lancashire for twenty-one years, and had seen active service in many quarters of the globe.

IN MEMORIAM

TILL—In loving memory of Sergt. Percy C. Till, who made the supreme sacrifice in the battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.
FAMILY.

HOW NEW YORK LIFE'S PRESIDENT GOT HIS START

(New York World.)
My father probably wanted me to be a lawyer. He was a Yankee and not given to much speech. Life early became very hard. My father was a busy man to pick and choose and beyond a determination early arrived at to get a good education I had to consult hard for my own part. My father was a doctor when I was a small boy. I was attending one of the primitive "vestral" schools in Albany, N. Y. We lived a mile away from the red school house and three miles from the post office.

LOCAL NEWS

Our lines of men's shoes for spring are particularly good values at prices that are not inflated—Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.
West St. John Field Comforts Circle will meet Wednesday evening in place of Tuesday evening this week.

NOTICE

The members of No. 173 St. Stephen's Cadet Corps are requested to meet in their drill hall, Charles street, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. By order of W. H. Vall, Col. Signt. Instructor. 4-12.

MEETING THIS EVENING

To discuss Constitution, Act, Health and other legislative and other matters Vital important to working men. This evening, Longshoremen's hall, Water street.

PERSONALS

Nursing Sister Catherine R. Shea of this city expects to leave St. Cloud, Paris, about the middle of the month for Rome.
Miss Treva Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Quigley of Renfrew, underwent an operation in the General Hospital this morning. Early indications were that the operation would prove successful.

DIED IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. H. A. Lyman, 281 Princess street, received a telegram last evening announcing the death of Mrs. L. Beaudoin, which occurred recently. Mrs. Beaudoin was formerly Mrs. W. H. Jones, and was a former resident of this city, a prominent florist here.

CABLE FROM STON

Mrs. Robert Boyer of 78 Stanley street has received a cable from her son, Sergt. J. R. Boyer, of the 9th Battery, stating that he has arrived safely in England. He crossed overseas with the draft from that unit which left Canada.

WAR NOTES

Premier Orlando of Italy has just completed a tour of four days along the Italian mountain and river fronts.
Paris is using observation balloons in connection with a system of metallic nets as defenses against air raiders.
Official telegrams from Tokio say that the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok was a purely local affair and has no relation to any Japanese intervention in Siberia. It followed the plugging of Japanese business houses.

BIG SUM LOOKED FOR IN LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, April 9.—The first official indication that the United States government hoped to raise more than three billion dollars from the third Liberty Loan is a report from Tokio that the government is asking that the country subscribe three or four times that amount and furnish twenty million subscribers, double the number of the second loan.

Phone Girls Honored

London, Mar. 8.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—Telephone girls who volunteered for service during the recent London air raids have been awarded a special badge of honor by the government. It is a round badge surmounted by a crown and bears the words "London Telephone Service. Air Raids," followed by a Latin motto meaning "Love of country leads them."

Compensation

We hope that our telephone operators won't decide to strike today, but if they do it will relieve us of—
The man who calls to know where the fire is before the bell has stopped ringing—
Who wants to know if it is true that the president has been assassinated.
Who wants to know how the election went in some dub town down in Texas.
Who wants to give notice of the regular meeting of his lodge.—Portland Press.

Lloyd George's Speech

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Irish convention report had been laid upon the table today. He told the house that when the battle on the Somme front commenced the total combatant strength of the German army on the west front was approximately equal to the total of the Entente Allies.
He said his main power proposals would involve extreme sacrifices by part of the population of Great Britain. The Cambrai battle, he said, was a very trivial event when compared with the recent battle, and until the strain had relaxed it would be difficult to find out exactly what had happened.

C. F. SIZE DEAD

Montreal, April 9.—Charles Pleistford Size, chairman of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, died this morning. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1854. He went to sea as a captain before he was twenty-one. The estate of his father-in-law, who was a captain in the Civil War, Mr. Size acted as secretary to Mr. Davis and was entrusted with important and confidential missions for the confederacy. He also engaged in running blockades, taking in arms and ammunition and carrying out cotton from southern ports. He took an important part in the Alabama case, which subsequently played such havoc with northern shipping and funds for the vessel were used to divide the French and British Armies. After the war Mr. Size went to England in charge of his father's Liverpool house. He lived next door but one to Gladstone. He knew Gladstone well, for he entered the fire insurance business and returned to the United States as agent for a British company. Some years later he was made a director of the company. He was also a director of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick telephone companies.

THE BRITISH HOUSE

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Thus far the only sign of opposition have been protests against reports that the cabinet proposed to put the bill through with a "brink debate" and that the present recruiting tribunals with their safeguard of the right of appeal might be abolished. There is also a demand that the supply program be carried by shipyards, farms and munitions factories shall be assured and safe guarded.
Questions probably will be asked about the proposed increase in the Versailles war council. General Sir Henry Rawlinson, who was the British representative on the committee, was given the command of the fifth army against which the Germans made their principal gains recently, in place of Gen. Gough, who commanded it in the battle of the Somme. No announcement of Rawlinson's successor has been made. This gives rise to the belief that Gen. Foch, since his appointment as commander in chief on the western front, has superseded the Versailles council in having the final say in military operations.

IRON, STEEL, METAL AND MACHINERY MARKETS

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"Take somethin' soft."
"Will you have a smoke?"
"Ye, I'll have a smoke."
"Will it be a light one or a strong one?"
"Gimme a strong cigar, the last one I had broke in my pocket."—Youngstown Telegram.

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FOUR MORE FLIERS KILLED

One a Nova Scotia Cadet Making First Ascent Alone—Three Americans
Fort Worth, Tex., April 9.—W. M. Kirwan, twenty-one years old, a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps, was unfortunately killed yesterday when an airplane in which he was making his first solo flight got out of control and dropped several thousand feet at Brookside, Ind. Kirwan's home was in Nova Scotia. His flight probably would have been Kirwan's last at the local field, as his squadron was being transferred to England.

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